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Dear Josh:

I just wish to let you know that I am grateful to you for inviting me to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Avery/MacLeod/McCarty paper. It was an event all of its own -- one quite moving, for it so clearly shows humans in one of the few roles in which they are at their best.

Regards,

Sincerely,

Walsh McDermott, M.D.

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